REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-36 are the only claims pending. Original claims 2, 5-11, 13, 15, 17-19, 21, 24-30, 35 and 36 have been amended to eliminate multiple ranges, to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency and to provide minor clarification.

The amended claims are supported by the claims as originally filed and the corresponding disclosure.

In claim 29 a clearly erroneous unattached H was deleted from formula XII⁴. In claim 35 the substituents were corrected to agree with those of the corresponding borate ester as was clearly intended. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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